

BILL # HB 2303

TITLE: schools; reporting requirements

SPONSOR: Mason

STATUS: As Amended by House Education

REQUESTED BY: House

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	FISCAL YEAR		
	2003	2004	2005
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	\$-0-	Potential Impact	\$-0-

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Description

The bill requires the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to submit the following 2 reports to the Legislature and the Governor:

- 1) By October 1, 2003, a report summarizing data from a sample of school districts and charter schools regarding state and federal reporting requirements.
- 2) By November 1, 2003, a report summarizing the effectiveness of school reporting requirements including recommendations to the Legislature to repeal duplicative and unnecessary reporting requirements.

Estimated Impact

The bill would result in a one-time staffing requirement for ADE to compile these 2 reports. At a minimal level of analysis, the staffing may be absorbed by existing staff. A more extensive analysis would more likely require contracted assistance. The contract could be at least \$10,000, which could either be funded from the department's existing budget or provided through a new appropriation.

ADE indicates that they would require additional resources to fulfill the requirements of the bill, the amount of which is unknown at this time. The bill, however, does not appropriate any additional resources to ADE.

Local Government Impact

The bill would require a sample of school districts and charter schools to report to ADE regarding federal and state reporting requirements. The Arizona School Boards Association believes that in most cases districts should be able to handle the requirements of this bill with existing resources. The association notes, however, that larger districts would be able to better handle the requirements of this bill than smaller districts.

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